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Title: FILM FORMATION METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND  
METHOD THEREOF, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DISK-  
SHAPED STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 61 pages, including 1 independent claim and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 28 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-127953, filed April 27, 2000.
6. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-311124, filed October 11, 2000.

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7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-127953, filed April 27, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2000-311124, filed October 11, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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